

Indian Names.

Nantuxet, Oed Dartmouth
and Vicinity.



Book 10

Box V

What are the Indian names of the chain of islands on the Massachusetts coast ending in Cuttyhunk?

J. T. BOLMER.

The names on the maps are all Indian, a pleasant exercise of the memory for such as delight in out of the way information. In order from the main the Elizabeth Islands are: Nonamesset, Uncatena, Woepecket, Naushon, Pasque, Nashawena, Penikese and Cuttyhunk. The Indian designation of the whole chain was Nashanow. Penikese means "sloping land." Cuttyhunk means "a thing that lies out of the water." Nasha as found in Nashanow and Nashawena seems to convey the idea of between. At least such is a permissible inference from names in the same region: Nashanekomuk, "halfway house"; Nashaway, "between the branches of the river"; Nashawog, "the land between."

In your "Questions and Answers" you said: "Aerated bread soon went out of vogue in this country, but in England its popularity is so firmly fixed that A. B. C. shops are a distinctive feature of the urban landscape." It is true that the Aerated Bread Company's signs are all over Lon-

Gibbs.

2-516 Cotton Mather's Magnalia say:
"John Gibbs was an Indian on
Nantucket and was chosen a
minister by Mr. Eliot and Mr.
Cotton."

Names on Early Maps.

1614 Jansens. Dutch Map N. Y. 1614. 1616.

Nantucket = Natock

Tuckanuck = Petockenock

Muskeget = Kotget

1677 Mrs. Hubbards Map.

Falmouth = Pocasset.

1665 Thomas Bassett - London.

Nauset

Nantucket = Natock

Muskeget = Kotget

Tuckanuck = Petockenock ^{auker}

Island near Cuthluk = ~~Havick~~

Nauset = Caddayans.

People of N. I. = Malicenis

Cuthluk = Quetenis

In 1698 Rev. Samuel Danforth of Taunton visited the
Indian Churches in Massachusetts. See Mass. Hist.

Society Collections 10-130, page 259 Howland's
History of Aconsuit. He mentions two Assemblies

1. Nuk Keli Kumes, the principal Meeting
- 2 Aconsuit. Neither is described nor located.

The attendants of the former reside at
Assameekg [Hassameekg?]; Cokesit.

Aconsuit. Assawampit.

While there is nothing to fix the situation
of the Principal Meeting, in 1757 in Division of the
Riley's Green Farm south of Russell's Mills,
there is mention of the old Indian Meeting House
near the junction of the Barreys Jay and
Hassameek Roads.

The description seems to be

NUK KEH KUMES

and

Meeting House

under Parker says that there were two Indian Places of
worship at Coyet and one at Little Compton

P.W.
Dr. Leland's List Dec. 1858
 Byrne A.C. Hist. Society. Vol. 1, p 4.

Assess from Assin a stone. Place of the stone
 Colman " Hama River " " River
 Newokah " Newokah-Fish " " Fish
 Assowampit " Assin, stone; Wanapi - White

Place of the white stone. [Country is plenty
 on the shore]

Wamfaton white swan

Wacpam white shell

Assess from Assin - place to service.

Pacagum Place of Oysters

Suppam " " River

Nipnet " " Paced

Waluppa Clear water

Motta no. not.

Mattaches without hells

Ass or Wanapi mixed

Mearipam a great mixed

Mottapan no mixed - a color.

Cope Cod Names

Swift Beuxtable facielus Vol 2. p 45.

Iyannus from Iyannough coplata
Cummaguid Sandy Neck

Mistic from Mistic - great
Sope = River

Castock from genuine or Cous = long
Ah-tenke = fields

Papo Mowauke

HE TALKED WITH INDIANS.

MOSES GREENLEAF, Maine's first mapmaker and surveyor, collected nearly a century ago the first extended list of meanings of Indian place-names in the Pine Tree State. Back from the seacoast there was then a considerable Indian population, mostly hunters and trappers; and in his surveys up the Penobscot and along the upper St John, Greenleaf talked much with these natives concerning stream and lake names.

The results of his researches are now preserved in the archives of the New Haven Historical Society, in the form of a letter written by him in 1822, indorsed "Indian names of some of the streams islands, etc, on the Penobscot and St John Rivers in Maine. Furnished by Moses Greenleaf, Esq."

And here are some of them, going up stream from Bangor:

Kenduskeag—A pleasant promenade.
Penobscot—Rocky falls (originally applied to the falls at Old Town).
Schoodic—Still water.

Olamon—Paint place, or place where paint is found. (Red ochre, oxide of iron and bog iron ore are still found there).

Passadumkeag—Stream above falls.

Piscataquis—Stream of rapids.

Pattagumpus—Half-circle point, stream and falls.

Mattamiscontis—Youngalewivesteam.

Nicatois—The great fork (of the river).

Chesuncook—Big West branch.

Wassataquoit—Big East branch.

Pemadumcook—Sandy barred pond.

Leading into Lake Pemadumcook is a pond bearing the remarkable name of Umbajefus. What this is Indian for, Mr Greenleaf did not set down.

I suspect in copying some of the meanings are displaced.

Then the names are not original in form, but are modernized.

They belong to a different dialect from Massachussetts

Olamon = ^{N.Y.} Wallum. cornet
Penobscot = Slope of Rocks

Acemy Haulnet

- 1619 An earliest Map a conuemat means "other side enclosure". Refers to the Neck here named by Heemskerck Pond.

Acaxet. Coakset

see acualut. Wessus
Derivation is aco - vesse, or aco - kus.

Other side — ?

The question is whether "Lives" means Rock or comes from Avassick meaning "meadow". Coakset means "other side land". That is the land on the other side of the River at Acaxet. Hoek which is always called "Coaxet". A good derivation seems to be "on the other side of the Rock".

1639 accoliguesse-

acco - aquae - esset.

On the other side of the little Neck, that is Gooseberry Neck.

Acushet

1640 First Mention of ~~the~~ name in Bradford's History
 "At a place called Acoughicowess to the west side of
 Point Peil and two miles to the west of said River
 to another place called Acushet - River which
 enters the at the west end of Narragansett and two miles
 to the east thereof

The derivation is "Acus - kema

Welkucoska - kema

It goes as far as - River.

See Ruttucker p 45. Welkucoskaunot.

1726

Said Nathaniel to Nathaniel Shepley Acushet.

Agawam.

Name of Wauhan.

It is found at Nantuxet as Oggawame and
 Orkawa. Apparently it was the region called
 Plainfield between Sacoosh Pond and Saco
 Hills. Timothy White page 10.

See Oaset.

In C. Deans list Agoway wam.

Ahapaahant

Ahapaah coursett
Land on the west side of Green Pond

Agunoonogut ut.

1668 In will of Niskaanoose translated 1745 by
Experience Mayhew.
Near "the hole where a stone stands".

Apponagansett

Dr. Zeland defines this as Oyster place. but there have never been any oysters there as there is no fresh water stream entering a salt water.

The analysis that seems rational is

appo - nag - au - set.

The last three syllables are place "Neck-is-at"

The first part of the word does not suggest its derivation. Its first use was without

"ap". The able deeds mention "Ponagansett, Cuckset, Cushens and place adjacent" also

the villages of Ponagansett &c. Apparently the town of Dartmouth was divided in 1787 into Weymouth, Dartmouth and Cushens exactly are the ancient lines. The prefix "A" began to be used before 1780.

In Roger Williams Key is Apponauanhook which means Oyster.

N ponamovog = I set nets for them

Papamovog = first fish.

These words resemble the name but do not satisfy the Indian requirements.

1679 John Briggs & sons near Weymouth formerly called Ponagansett. This was in Bakersdon.

My present inclination is to derive "appo" from "appu" meaning "to dwell or abide". Signifying that here was the site of their habitations. or "where they resided"

Apponoguet.

And to be the name of Long Pond in Freetown.
Dr. Turnbull gives "Appunukene Kontu" as
meaning "all the Bank". "Kontu" means
"much". The rest of the word means edge or
border.

Aguidneck

The Island of Rhode Island.
 Aguidn. — oak
 at the end or } — land —
 entrance

Aquidness Nantuxet

The Point next east of Shinnock between
the Creek and Harbor. Also called Pineys
Point.

Aqua or Uqua = end or extremity. This word
is found in numerous compounds in the
Syllable "Ovid" and it more always
means Point or Neck. An exception
is the Island of Rhode Island, Aquidneck.
But even here the name cannot mean Island
as much as "extreme land or end".

Assameeg

Assonet.

West Village of Freetown.

Assow or Hassam = a stone.

Reference is to the ledge known as
Issim's Mountain.

Assawampsett.

Best Lake in Middleboro.
a common variation
assa-wamp-set
stone - white - at
is not even considered by Trumbull.

Aucoot.

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a cave in the south east shore of
Mottapocett

aucoot = aucup. = Kettle, cave or Creek.

where the
ice sheet
and

Bare Need

This name is curious in form and is found in Craze and only deeds and relates to the place that is on Smith's Neck and in the Mesquit Purchase. The Rocks on the shore are called by the same name. The phrase "bare-need", like all such cases is merely a fanciful play on the word. In Craze Proprietors Records 1-144 is a reference to Need Rock

1696

Thomas Eaton & Thomas Briggs meadow at Bear-need.

and

Beshacket. ✓

a swamp

1809 Henry Tibbels to John Lowton.

Bocochico - Nantuxet.

This name does not appear before 1740 when the
 land was divided. Bessod, Federal & Maine Streets
 Henry Mitchell thought it was Spanish and
 meant Little River.

Bogue

the extreme end of Cootie opposite Brant
Point.

Canapitset or Canapetset.
a hummock in the meadow of Patowesa
Farm.

Copa Wok.

D. A. R. Town Officers

28

Davis

33

418

Deaths

actual burial

19

4

11

57

32

Davis

33

920

Shill

31

426

Bushman

31

430

Daggett

34

511

Daggett

31

411

Daggett

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Daggett Catacomb.

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Daggett

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Dodge

31

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Derby

31

411

Dennis

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Douglass

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Dulce

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Chaparris Natcheket

a nolley west of Tom Nevers Head.

Chepatchet:

Name of Buttonwood Park, N.B.
 The name was not applied to this place by
 the Indians. A man named William
 Read who was associated with the
 Greens came from a place in R.I.
 where the name was used and he
 applied it to Buttonwood. The R.I. name is
 said to mean "Devil's Bog", a name never
 although accepted by Parsons.
 Trumbull said it meant "a sequestered
 place". Perhaps "an out-of-the-way
 place".

I Chappameset

alias Pasocha
a valley east of Reef side

Chapamacy.

Chapse or Chapel

a lummen in the Newdow of Potomack
Fam.

Agoston

Carl

Costra

Edwards

Edridge

Ellis

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Ellis

Chupipogut
a great Pond near Assawampset

Chupi - pogut
separated - Pond - al

Cowatu
Haulerak.

The neck along North side of the Haulerak.
1663 Cowatu 1664 in deed to E. Stalwak
coweigh to et

Like coagnumak - Pine Grove, these woods
all begin with a Root meaning Pine.

From earliest time Cowtu was a well
known place for Cedar trees.

Cocyeama Haulerak
a valley near Aguidnose Point.

Cohannet River in Tarrant.

Quoshau - hahne - et.
 Leoping - River - at.

Cokesit.

1639 In Bradford History Ahokues and Accomplissee.
 Later Accomset.

Reference to Paint Pail or Gooseberry nest suggests
 the derivation.

aco - aquae - esset.

Beyond or } side, vicinity - little - near
 on the other } - house near
 side

"On the other side of the little nest"

Gonsue 1718 Inauine.

J. Moe says Gonsue. The region north of the
Poor house, on the Hochow. The region is low
and many and here are the Creeks.

The first inclination is to derive this name from
GON NOSU which means a pickered. The trouble
is that this describes nothing in the locality

at the ship place.

Cautesa woa cozet.

1695 Cautese waxet. Katisawaxet.

A small Island in Cryst River south of Adamsville. Also a Brook near Tobers mill.

1733 Indeed of Thoson Brightman Katisawaxet.

Reference to some mill or factory near suggests the derivation.

aco — aquae — esset.

Beyond or } on the other side { — back, actually — little — near
side } — house near

"On the other side of the little Neck"

Copacut.

a River in North Dorsetshire, a
branch of the Wessex Chase.

Copa — sweet
where trees } — place.
grow close

at the chief place.

Copatneast

1695 Ca

A sue

Adocus

1733 Lu d

1715 Lu deid John Taylor to John Patton an
Road from meadow hit Ferry to Philip Talen
"Kuppahiteu" meaning "in thickets" It was
a meadow near Adocusville.

~~Ruttenber p 54.~~

Reference to name and or possibly more in the
the derivation.

aco - aquae - esset.

Beyond or } each, vicinity - little - near
on the other } - house near
side

"On the other side of the little Neck"

Cookata

The portion of Great Point north of Monwiniel.

3. Many spells it caeskata.

Kookag from Kishki = with or breadth.
" where the place is widest.

Cotacta. Nactusket

On the Hochon bay a mile south west of Monwiniel

Cot - ac -

cliff - land.

at the ship place.

Coxisset

A corer east of Patowaka
An cup - isset -

Cromesit. in Worcester.

The rock on east side of Weweantia River oppo-
site the Great rock. Charles Deane gives this
in list of Indian names as Comeset.
The first syllable may come from across
"on the other side".

Comaguid.

J

Cuppamut Nautuoret

1669 Cuppamut. The pond north of the Water Works

Cupham = enclosed or shut.

This was a harbor before 1720 when it was closed from the sea.

Certyhunk

1665 An Thomas Bossett Map London
called *Quaternis*. This name suggests *Quaternus*
the end or extremity. May the original name not
in some way come from this?

Dr. Trendell says Polqueltah-un now
broken up or cultivated. There is no history of
this foot anywhere.

Hobbarack

Name of a swamp in N. Bedford South east
from Broley's Station.
Means The Devil

Horicans

This name is found in some of the early maps as the name of the people occupying the territory between Soconet and Plymouth. The Dutch Maps gave the name "Nahicans" and it is probably the same name.

Hash Kinnitchaop Ket
 1668 In will of Nickanoose, translated 1745 by
 Ephraim Mayhew.
 meaning "Westward of ye hill".

Horseneck

Horseneck = Cove or street line.
 Ruttenber p. 51.

Hepanist 11-11-1914

Iannouglo was the name of the Indian
chief who ruled in that Region.

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Kahamset P. 76.

a locality near Hix Ferry mentioned in inventory
of Joseph Hix estate

1664
le
an

Kach Kessit

1664 Catch casek where Wm Runklee and I had a
house lot, probably near south shore and
on the West side of Humeauak Pond.

a leaf
of f

1692

H

N

Kaukoiset.

1692 seed from John Mannanet to
Henry Wood 80 A at Kaukoiset - a
neck between a fresh Pond and
Coyot River.

Katamuk

Original name of Harshau.

Kelāmūt = Kelt = chief

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Katisa waxet

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Kickameast

1754 In will of Joseph Allen he goes to his
son Joseph His homestead on the west
side of Acoket River at Kickameast.

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ue .

Maddaket
west end of the Island. Spelled also
Mottaket. The local post means "a k-et"
"land".

Matta ordinarily means bad. But here
must be the root "Mottop", as in
Mottopau or Mattopocott. This root
means "to sit, to alide, to dwell, to land."
In the above sense the significance
seems to be "landing place".

Mardadpoqueby Nookket
a pond by the Pond near Nookket.

Marshpee

a village in Barnstable.

Masquompuet

a pond on east head of Dartmouth
Masquompuet.

at the place of a red standing stone.

Mashtuxet

A brook flowing from Reed Hill
into Allen's Pond.

Mash-tuck-sit.

same as Masquettuck Nantuxet.
Reed River.

Nantuxet

Musquettuck alias Oudise.

1668

In will of Niskanoose translated by
Ephraim Mayhew 1745 Masquettuck N
Meaning given Reed River.

The Point on the west side of Polpis Harbor.

Mascuasha

1742 Benjamin Denoll to John Wilbur the rock
Mascuachade

Mashqua ~~pitritile~~, [Mashqua ponitile]
1665 In will of Michanoose, translated 1745 by
Experience Mayhew.

Masquamskeissett

1684 Out the east side of the Cooper River where
Robert and Christopher Sifford had land.

Masqu — msk — iset

Red — stone — small.

"at the place of the Red Stone"

1683 3. Jenkins died & Richard Kialy.

Masquopack Nulivut

A run of water in Pasoco
Masquutuk means "Reed River hence
the above should mean "Reed Land".

Masqu - ack or another description could be
market u = grass

Zipack = Kippi = thick or closed
"an enclosure of thick grass."

Mattaguchan. Nulivut
about two miles east of Surf. side

Miacomet — Nantuxet

Pond near South shore, South of Toron.
 Miac — comet
 Together — Kounuck = House
 Meeting Place or house
 J. May says maxacommet which gives
 the above derivation.

Mioxes. Nantuxet

1692

Myookes

Ponds near Surf side west of
 Miacomet Pond.

Mioxes = they are assembled.

Perhaps a meeting place.

Mekinno wake
nouluokit

I

Uos' wa W a euodisy.

Messham.

The neck of land south of Potowuska.
Messham = Boats. meaning a
boating place.

Mattapoisett.

Dr. Trumbull suggests from "Mattapue" =
 "he sits down": meaning a dwelling place.

Mouahauett.

Mouamoy. Nantucket
 Region East, West and North of the foot of
 Orange Street. A name of uncertain derivation.
 It may be analyzed in two ways:

Moua - moy.

Mou - amoy.

There are some roots that may apply viz:

Moy = black. Mou = cliff.

1663 Name was Manva mort; 1664 Monument.

Mouamoy Island near Chatham does not seem
 to have any feature in common with this.

Mona. ~~Monasterio~~

The Region south of St. Juan in the
Middle of the Island

W. W. Tooker says Mona in Virginia means
To dig.

Moodowe

Muskeget.

169 2 In deed to our Loger MoskeiKet
 Truvelnell gives Muskechoke = "where rushes
 grow".

Musquata a look at Westely R. I. means
 Rushes or flags. It seems to come from

Mosketu = Mus — Keihtoh
 Grass — Sea

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"Grass in the sea".

Nacata

name of West Island

mentioned in Bradford's History 1639
as being at the mouth of the Acushnet
River.

It seems quite plain that "Nac"
comes from "Naig" and means Point or
Mk. ata may mean trees or wood.
Nacata was the name applied to West
Island as early as 1690.

1665 King Philip to John Cook by name of Mattabaw.

1690 annexed to Dartmouth as Mackatay.

Nanahum

The neck extending south and partly sur-
rounded by Hummock Pond, Hartucket.
In some early records it is called "Long Wood's
Nanuk" — Komuck = Dry Lake.

Nunuk Komuck = Landing Place

Nanah nag = dry fishing place.

An Indian who lived at the west end of the
Island in 1661 was George Nanahum.

Nauaquaket

a cove in Tiverton R. I. south of Stone Bridge.

Naua - aqua - ok - et
Long - cove - Land - at

Naucomsick

Nau Koussik. Naua Koupt. Wane couphs.

1734

a swamp mentioned in deed from
people Allen to son Joseph; land later to
Theresa Coleman

Name — Comsick

Nauo —

see Tookus & J. names Pasuacumuck.

Nantucket.

L.

1630 on map of Dohaet Natocke.

F. Georges

Nautican.

Wm W. Tooker wrote me this derivation Na-tuck-et. The "N" is merely a Nasal and is part of the Root. This would mean neck of woods. This has no local significance.

Nat-ock seems better.

Far off at sea. Land

Na wot has exactly the meaning "farthest away at sea". If "Nat" in its etymology will permit, this derivation might be sound.

Dr. Tooker in *Sioux Tribes of Virginia* p 48 mentions a tribe Nauticoke or Nautagwak. This he derives Nai-tasu-ack, "a point of land

and a tidal stream. See also Tooker on Kaskara-wokes p 73. These derivations do not seem to me to have any local application to Nantucket.

Nashamoo, Washanow.

Nasha Wiza

Nasha wumak K
Page following 124.

Nashuwa stat. p. 52.

1709 Nashuwa stat. where the house and lands of Joseph Nix was located

Nashate: Nashayte.
Name of Swain's Neck Pelpis. Nantuxet.

Nasha + tuck -
In the middle - River
"neck between two streams"

Naskatucket.
Brook in Fairbairn

1701 Stephen Rowson sells land on Wanas-
cattucket Creek.

Wanasque-tuck-et.

Head - River - at.

Dr. Tooker says Wanassee-tuck means
The ending Creek

1680 Joseph Rountlett to Seth Pope, Annascotukett

Nauma. Nantucket.

Name of Country.

J. May says it means Long Point.

Na - Uma

Point or

Neck

Nauset.

at Eoethum on Cape Cod.

Nauset.

1734 is a bird of the Great Island called
Catawuck or Tarpolin Cove Island. at
Nauset.

Nippenicket

Lake north of Tarenton.

hippe - n - ock - et.

Lake - - Land - at

Pond Land

Neclivest.

1884 Joseph Earle to Wm Earle

Nota gvan set.

see Newton's

Nu - tagw - an - set.

New - tugh - an - set.

Noo - Trees - an - new.

Far off -

"Where the farthest away trees are."

At the end of House near is an extensive wooded tract called the "glade".

This is the locality designated by Nutasumet.

1710 In deed Joseph Sloane & Roger Sloane

In R. I. Historical Society 5 p. 210 is a paper of Wm W. Tooker on Natasumet.

He says Nota is allied to Noot, Noodas, Nata, Nohc, Munde, Munda, all of which mean scout, deficient, to fail or fall short.

See Tooker's letter to me in Trumbull's Dictionary

Nehadier Nuplenset

1667 Napa neah

1696 Nopadea.

Pand are northwest of Reef Side.

Nopadtina yeu = Southwest word and
may be the origin. That is the south
west corner of a Sacuun Territory.

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seen at
Nepadina is
Nip-t-wor
This is
description of
Nady told me
or been three
us and three
in above
Nipadina at the

Nu -

New -

Noo -

Far off

" " "

At the

wood

this

1710

Lu de

Lu

of W

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Muk Keh Kum ues

One of the Meeting Places of the
Indians in Dartmouth.

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view at
station is
quite wor-
se. This is
description of
body told me
or been three
us and three
can above
victory at the

Nemasket.

Name of Middlebury

Nemasket is one form.

Nu -

New -

Noo -

Far off

" "

At the

wood

this

1710

In de

In

of W

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Namas - ack - et

Fishing - Land - at

Nestogvohamock.

also spelled Nis to y sha mock
nouete com eck.

The name of the Three Mile River at
Dighton. Seaver says the tradition is
that it was so named because it was
three miles from Taunton Green. This is
very poor reason and not description of
the locality itself. One Dighton lady told me
her father said it should have been Three
Mill River. Hence three dams and three
bridges and then the second form above
could be translated "The territory at the
three bridges".

The first form may be analyzed

Nes - Toquo - Hame - ock.

Two - trees - River - land.

In the description of Dighton purchase
the first word was "Two trees near the
River". Hence "Two trees River land"

the north side

to John M.
now Nye.

Newtinuk *see Nutaguanukit.*

- 1695 Peter Quaker to Wm Paylodie land at this place - It is a brook flowing into Stephens Pond.
- 1692 In Brodfords deed Nitinuwick Neck same as Stephens Neck, west of a Pond called Monoguechak

Nobscat — Nobscot.
 Ear end of Woud Hole Village

Nobscat = Na - obscat
 Rocky Point.

Nobscot same meaning - Fork
 Penix:
 alias Obskotentut.

Nona Meset

see Nauset. a small island on the north side
of Nauset.

Nontusket.

see deed of Turkey Grove lot S. C. Albert to John M.
Hawland 1863. same Louis Calder to Edwin Nye.

Nonvoit.

N.

a village on the east side of Smith,
Nook.

Nauquid is the name of Smith, Nook.

Nam-gu-~~id~~

Nauaus-ague-et

Fishing { send on
 { extremely } - at
 { Nook }

NUK KEHKUMMES.

Dr Winthrop's diary is a list of Indian Names.
The above is said to be an Indian Meeting
House in Dartmouth. Water Record.

Nopqul Navekutut.

An Ennis map name of Smith's Point and defined Landing Place.

Noohvev = "as far as", the uttermost.

Noappit = "He who is afar off".

Noapx meant to Nantuxeters the Vineyard and Smith's point being the extremity of the Island and where Vineyard were landed was given this name.

Nogmochoke

Westport River above Hix Bridge.

1799 In deed of Cotton River land near the New Saw mill at Anogmochock.

The derivation is found in Rutenber p. 53.

1. Na chawa wak kana } translated as
2. Na u k w u w w h na u k } Forked River.

These names have the same Root. especially No. 2. In early log cuts present mention is made of "land in the Fork of the River". This is the meaning.

Pescichamock means land at the divided River a similar idea.

Obshokentut.
in Nalveot.

Oueko.

Name of Hills in New Bedford.
 Oueko was the son of Incoos the brother
 of the Nohlegans.

Ougmagmam. Nohluaket
 1678 a foggy marsh near a brood of Rocks
 Now Ashmuss in report of woodmen.

Onset.

- 1666 spelled Outset and applies to the Island was
the wharf. See Plymouth Indian Deeds.
Outop means head. It may mean Head of
the Bay.
- 1666 The Indians of Onkowan said an Island
called Outset at Quanaconwampith

Oocherisneset

- An Island in Annet River
- 1709 In deed of Joseph Denoll.

Orkowa
See agawam.

Timothy White page 10.

1752 Onkawoom. The region south and
west of Sacacha Pond now called
Plainsfield.

Papomonauke

Pagwachuck

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The name of Westport point.

Pagw - a - chur - ock
 Pagw - a - chur - ock
 chur - hill - land
 at the chur or Bald Hill.

Par Ket or Pecket.

The Brook that flows into Quicksand Pond
 at Cayel Westport.

There was a rock on the west side of this
 place "on which Daniel Wilson broke the
 compass".

Pague = chur. Chur Brook.

Pasamaunett.

this name 1714 seems to relate to the port of
the River near Russell's Mills.

The first port seems to be derived from
Pashean and means Valley.

Pashean one of the Elizabeth Islands
comes from the same Root.

Pascan - an - set
Valley - is - at.

1681 Reed Hayward to Joseph Allen.

Paschade

Paschetest. Paskechest.
Peskochesit.

Name of Swamp on the Tiber to the east of
Wotappa Pond
The Root Paske means usually valley.

Paskhock.
a hummock in the meadow of
Palauko Farm.

Pasque.

also called Turner's Island, Passineet,
Paschadtauesit, Peschamueset.

The Root Pasque usually means a valley

Paw Kih chott

- 1667 Two Indians of Sepaconet sold to another
Indian named Chines the Wek between
Two Rivers, the Wek called Accoout
and the other Paw Kih chott. These names
seem to be corruptions. The River was
probably Accoout and the Wek was
Pawquichuck accoout.

Peedell. Nantuxet

Land Mith of Siareauxett

Peets Keswuet.

Region one mile south of South
wicket. Moor the Wm. Richardson
from 1710.

also Peskach chuet

Penekese.

a small Island North of Cathey Island.
called Penn by fishermen.

Penetalopah Nautakat.
The next great Creek above Ashinew.

Peronopet.
The region near Famine house & S.W.

- 1692 Puranopet. "R" was not Indian.
1709 John Fish & John Kishy POWANOPET
Powan-opa-opet

ONOPET = Anupadt = To overflow.

Pw wan seems to come from the root that gives "Pw" in Penobscot and means a slope.
See Wessua Bin anset where "Bin" is the same slope and means Dam.

The "R" may be changed according to Tremblay's H or N. If it be spelled PUNOPET, it would perhaps mean water flowing over or down a slope or Dam.

Peschacheset

- 1749 Pescichanuck in deed from James Keison
& son Zidon

Pasc - Hamee - ack.

Divided - River - Land.

Land at the Fork of the River.

Pesciannock

Poatpes. Noutasket

1710 Poatpore, 1726 Padepace. 1860 Paepis.

The village on south side Harbor four miles
east of town.

Part Tobacco in R. I. comes from some roots.

POT - Pace

Kulging - Bemolus or cows.

In Trumbull's Connecticut Names

Pautapog = "a bay or cove with a narrow
inlet from the sea. a bulging of water inland"

Pochick Nantucket

the region south of Nantucket

The derivation may be Po-chick = Water -
to be agitated. If this is correct then the name
alludes to the Rep or level and then was
applied to the nearest land.

Pocomo, Nantucket

a Bluff forming the east edge of Polpis
Harbor. O mo = a mauq = Fishing Place.

Poc may mean Panguo = clear
" " P'tuk ki = Round.

Both are given by authorities.

1667 Pagnomoguat; 1672 Pakamaguoik.

1686 Powkamoka

Pocoy

The region east of Hummock Pond.
may come from Pok ki = clear open.
Pausua

Poguanaset

The location at the end of Westport Point.

Po-h-von-nu-m = He opens the door
"at the opening"

Popsquatchet. Nantuxet
mill hills.

Popsqu — atchet
Round stone — Hill

Round stone Hill.
the mill stone?

was this a reference to

Potomaska

a neck in the Passamaunett River near its mouth.

Pōt — om ska.

Bulging — Rock.

There is a great high Rock that extends into the River.

Poganset.

Devalls Pond in Westport.

Pog-at — set.

Pond — is — at.

Pottacomet. Kpetuetet.

an Island in Long Woods.

Pouaop wackus. Houlbrook

The list on Island in Kibler Revue.

Po

PQUAOPUACKUS

PQOA — OPU — ack

gray fox — trap — Land — aware

the place where they catch the gray fox.

Pops
Round at
Round
the

Prucatest. Prucatest. 1660

a Neck in Timor area of the Four Corners.
the name originally came from the little Neck at
the South West point where there is a great
amount of fog.

Prucet means smoke.

David Wiley had a farm here. Owned later by
the Alupa who owned the whole Neck.

Same Point as Marguotucke.

Ukue = at the end or extremity.

Zuanuwa

Zuanuwa was a region west of
Pauise Creek. John Zuanuwa was
an Indian who lived there.

1706 John Ouanuwa
Word means Hawk.

Zuannesha v

1794 Name of an Island in Pascomawsett River
see H. Florence to Joshua Howland.

Zuanumpacke.

a swamp on east head of Dartmouth

Zuan - ump - ack

Ump - Rock - Land

Place of the Ump or tall Rock.

Zuanachuck

The swamp between Chestnut fortory and
Motteppa Pond.

Zuan - achi - ack.

Long - Hill - Land.

Zuanapog.

a pond in the north edge of Dactmaruth.

Zuana - pog

Long - Pond.

Luauata Nantucket.

The hill east side of Orange Street from
Stone Alley south.

Avan Lata or Adene
Long — Hill.

Quaskea Kest.

a swamp on the Trumbull line in Westport

Zuequechan
Fall River.

- 1660 In the agreement of Pocasset Owners is mentioned Zuequechan or the Falls.
- 1686 In deed Gov. Hickley to Pocasset Purchasers "all land east side Thunston River from Arrost Neck to Zuequechan alias the place commonly called by the name of the Falls and so four miles into the Woods."

Zuiduet.

The east end of Nantuxet north of Koesochia Pond. In one place it is spelled Aguitnet. The derivation is "Aguidue" = at the end of or at the extremity.

Luticus

- 1681 Luded Thomas Manchester fr. of land in Pocasset
Parish, the Pond is named Oitewiset
Ponds in North Koelester.

Saccacha. Sisackechat.

- 1682 Sisagga char is an early form. Sisickelion.
At one time there was in my mind a tendency to think
that the first Root was "Sagga" a L. I. word meaning
a ground nut. W. W. Tooker on Siouan Tribes in
Virginia page 41 says that a Chippewa Indian suggested
to him "Sioq K Ke" "hard to get out of the ground".
This however would not dispose of the last part of the
word although ground nuts do grow in its vicinity.
"Acha" closely comes from "Adelue" or woees Hill.
"Sisag" comes from root meaning Rattlesnake.
There was a Rattle snake Hill near Polpis.

Siassouet Nantucket

Missi - o - kow - set
 Great - green - near
 Row
 house

It might be that the derivation was from Saas ka meaning Swamp and referring to Gibbs Swamp which extends to S.E. Quarter. The name as first used by the English Indians related to the spot now occupied by the village and was used "near old Siassouet." The word "old" could not refer to a swamp.

Saukata Nantucket

- 1691 Sanchotock. J. May says this was called by the Indians Naphlecoy, meaning "Round the Head." Probably the etymology is Sanc - ata the second part meaning Hill or trees, according as the Root is "Adem" or "Tugli". The problem is the first part. "Sanc" may mean sachem or chief.

Sapowet.

a creek south of the city of Fall River.

Sassaguiw.

Paced in North end of New Bedford.
 Crane spells it Sasuncowemmes.

Saask — Cowae —
 Swamp — Pine —

Saron Kusset

a Pond near Assawampset.

Scouticut

Neck in Fair Haven

Saron — truck — at
 — River — at

Saron may come from Soggon = outlet
 Saron means door which has the
 same signification
 If this is correct the meaning is
 at the outlet of the River.

Sean Kou Kone. Kautu. Kautu.

a Paul. This was the east hand between
Spots + Wauwau.

Secouet.

Early form Sag Kone suggests the
derivation So Kame meaning to pour
out or to empty. Hence the result.
Saco, Seakunk are like forms

Seckow K.

- * Sacowk in Delaware = outlet.
 Sackowk in Ruttacher = at the mouth of
 a Creek or River.
 Derivation exactly the same as Secout.

Sepoutick. also Spoutic.
 The land on the north side of Hockoms
 River west of Potomack and opposite
 Barney's Joy where the River is widest.
 Sepagummi = he spreads out.
 Tick = River.
 "The spreading out or widening of the
 River."

Setoyat

where the Russell Mill Road first
crosses the Passamaquoddy River.

Missi-Toy-at.

West-Bridge-at.

Shaw Kemo Nantuxet.

1673

a creek at the head of which was the Reed
spring. also applied to the Region between
Shimondand Lixaise. 3. Wey Nupit means
"middle field of land" This is the derivation
Shaw-Lavdunor.

andumuck

Shawmut

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Name of Regional Percep Neck
means "Neck"

Shimmo. Nantuxet

South side of Haddon a mile east of the
Town.

ashim = Spring.

Shimusvet

- 1707 In deed from Eleazer Tripp to Joseph Landers
 120 A "at a place or spring" called Shimusvet.
 Ashim = spring.

Sippican

The ancient name of Marion, word of
 the River 1667 Sepacourt.

Sippe — Can.
 River

Snipetuit
 Pond in Kotto Aschoten. 1623 Snipetuit.

— S. — Nippe — Tu — et
 Missi — Pond —

Sapponet.

Squam.

see Wunnequam.

Squamset.

1713 The Harvested of Hugh Morley near
Denoll Pond

Squashwinks

rocks on the east side of Scouticket
 neck. Commonly known as Puppy
 Rocks
 Name means female

Squotesit

1674 One of the Meeting Places of Nantucket
 "Squoo" comes from Squame - Wauvsquaw
 and means top, end or extremity.
 Timothy White page 10

Sqawbetty. Tawelan
su Wessualinawett.

Surroposset.
1696 mentioned in will of Joseph Allen.

Stirva Kenishoos. Hauluckat
a spring under Rattlesnake Hill and a brand
of Mawnetuckat.

Tashmoo. Tishney.

Dr. Banks says Matka - Shinnu -
just - spring.

Tashnu means to lift up. Tashmoo may be
"it is lifted up."

Tautemo

Name of Hummock Pond and according to Jacobsen
may mean "the West sea". In Turnbull's
Connecticut Names is Namecock and means
"Fishing Place". "E meo" may come from "amas."

Tawnat peins e.

a tract in vicinity of Warbancie's. was
Nashamouctuck Page 75.

Techvet.

a sp
of No

Techvet Plain must have been about
one mile north of Salter Point.
1693 Pley Shencuan to Wey Shencuan

Dr. B.

TE TAU KIM MU.

North side Road to Siowauet at 2nd
mile street.

Taslu
"it is a

Tet — au — Kowurook
land or field.

Titicut

V.

Teghtacutt. River in Bridgwater-
Cantabrigia 1672.

Keluti = great, chief
the chief or great River.

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Tomska

a hummock in meadow of
Palomka Farm.

Tomockomoth Nantuxet.

The name of the Indians that were ruled by
attaplehot.

Toupche

Tuckanuck. Nantucket

- Petuckanock on old maps.
 Potuckmaneg = Bread or loaf of Bread.
 J. Macy confirms this.

Unkatena

Uckatincet: Oukatonka, Uckatinest.

The derivation seems to be,

Ugue — Kata — uck "N" is merely nasal.
 at the extremity — Principal — land.

Freely "an Island at the extremity of the
 Principal Island" see Katamuck.

Wachaneast
an Island

1715 Buydunin Treff to Nattunul Anole, east side of
a great wet Pond.

Wamohk

Wamutta

Name of son of King Miquasoit.

Wannacomet.

- 1664 The Region east of the Water Works
 The last part means "acomet = Field".
 J. Macy spells it Water comet. If this were
 sound it might be Wutogki = Wpt. although
 not very clear or distinctive.
 Wonnag = Dish or bowl.

- 1790 Wannack a week of land owned by Nawaant.

Wanassquid
 Triunthy White p. 10.

1674 One of the Meeting places at Nantucket.

1668 Wonnashquoon. Nantucket
 Modern name Esquon.

Waguoit

X.

a village in Falmouth.

Wohgit means where there is high land.

Wassapacoasset.

The bound are the shore between
Dartmouth and Rippisau

Wasemegua.

The name of ~~Wasemegua~~

See old Deed.

Wasoutuxet

1687 Thomas Cornell to James Treph east side
Coxet River adjoining Daniel Wilcox

Watuppa

Z.

The great Fall River Ponds.

Wutuhpan = He draws water.

Wauwinet.Name of old Sachem 1660 who lived near
Head of Harbor. Name now given to that
place.

Weepek — Wepeket

Three small Islands near Woods Hall were
once owned by a Sachem who owned
Nauklu and Passal His name was
Wahacowet.

Weepek Plain 1786 in Dartmouth.

Wee Weeder ~~Wuteeet~~
Pair of small ~~twigs~~ south side Island
J. May says meaning is Pair of loaves.
This is the meaning of the name.

Wewavwet

a North village of Falmouth

Wen - ammet

Wen - amog
fishing place.

Wepoiet

Weesmodnoy Kantuetet.

1711 Wakenotnoy

Between

land and the sea.

Wagual - Noev

"as for as" — "in the midst" or "between".

Weetanool.

Weguaquet.

Name of Oyster Island or Oysterville.
 Wegua - augur -
 as for as - The cover.

1664

Weguttagua. Nantucket

The pond or the Region north of Hammers Pond.
 It was the head of the line drawn from the Creek
 at Cane to the West.

In Trumbull's Connecticut Names Wic Katagway
 Pond on Mattapois Vineyard derived from Weguatuck et
 "at the head of a tidal River". If this is the true
 derivation, it must refer to the period when Ham-
 mers Pond was a creek.

Wesqua bin au set

Squabinanset

Squawbetty

Name of lost Tametou. at this will do.

Wesqua - Bin - au - set

As far as - Pin - - -

- Pen -

Punshu

To Hope or Fall. Hence Pauntuck
as far as or near where the Fall is.

Wesquamgussett.

See Wissinuncusset.

1704 is defined as Skipping Creek

Wesged 1664 in old Records

where the town now is situated.
 J. Macy translates "white stone". A quartz
 boulder is said to have been in the side of
 the hill that was on the S.W. corner of
 Orange and Main st. This form is great-
 ly abbreviated. If translation is correct, the
 derivation may be

We = Wom = brilliant

Sq = Msk = Rock.

In Trumbull's Connecticut Names Wabagussick
 is derived Waba = white; gussick = Rock.

Wewautec.

River between Waulipuc and Moxon.

Wewene — an — truck.

very wandering — is — River.

Winsagauzet

A creek on the West side of Resolute
 Neck a mile North of the end.

1714 Winchagauzett Cove.

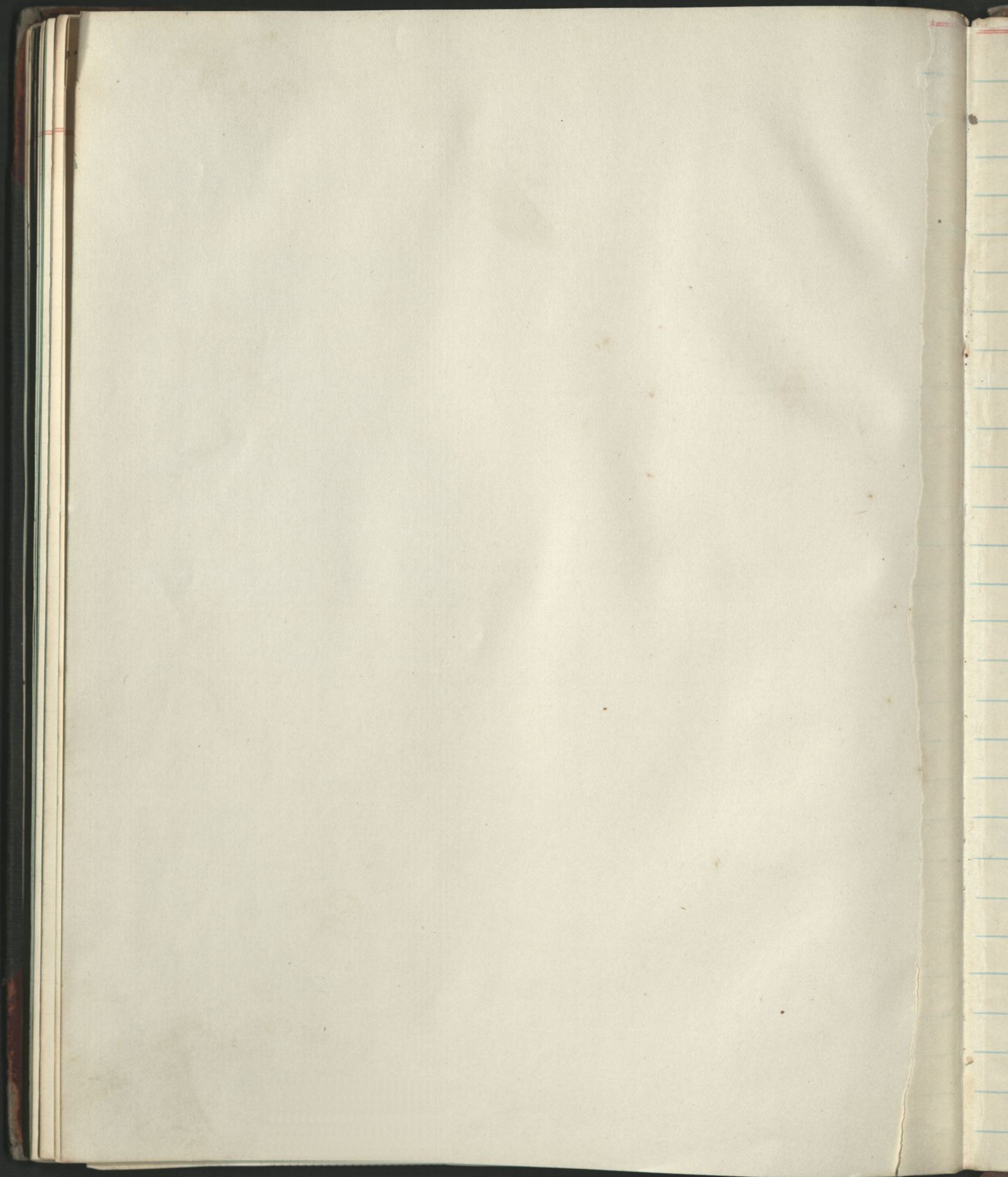
Winn-e-sag-au-set analogous to
 Winn-nipka-lauke.

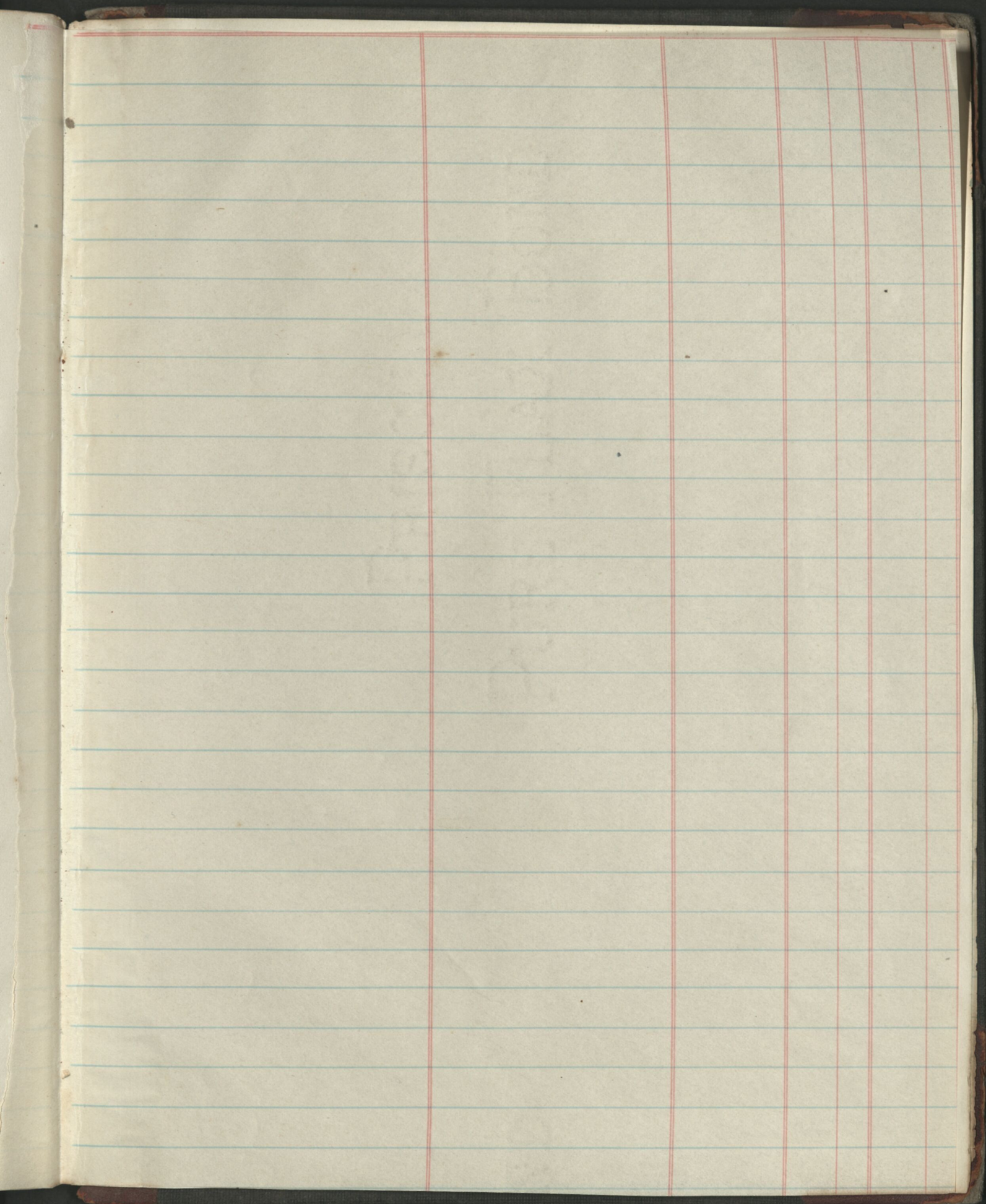
Free - outlet - is - near.

Wigwiquisset. Wessmanussut.
 a place where there is a winding creek in each
 Fairhaven. The name of the Creek.

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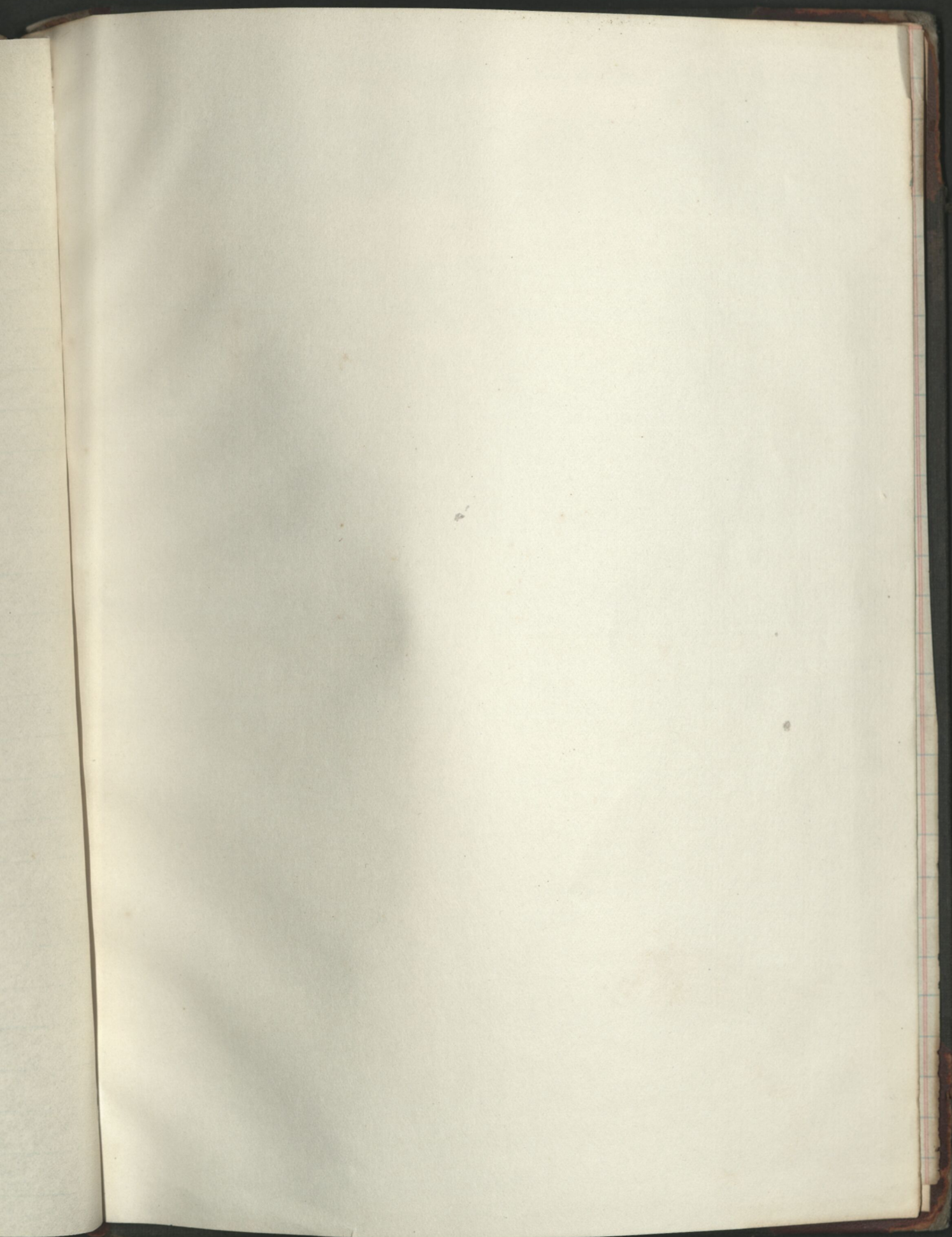


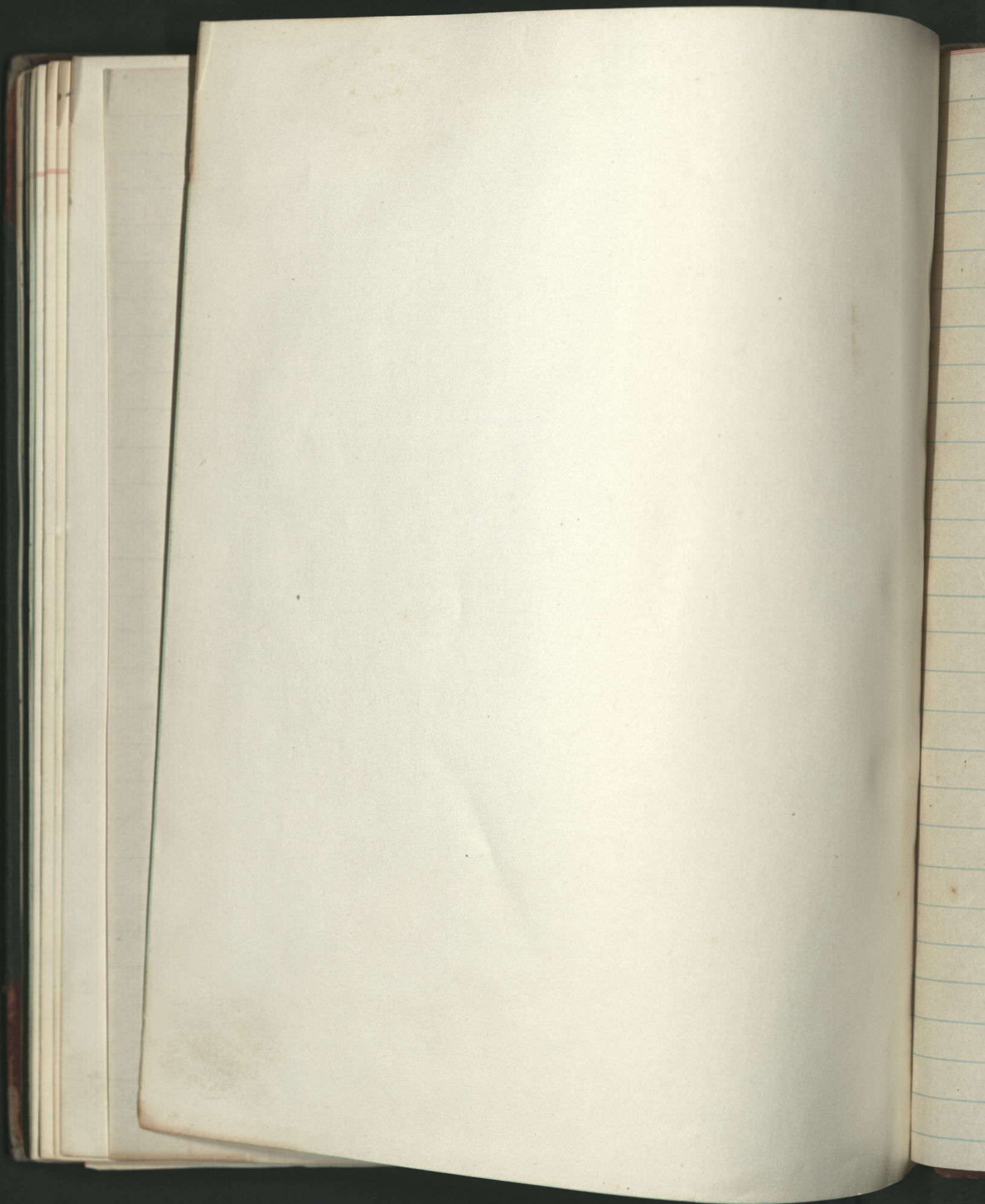


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Dartmouth East Line

1672 Robert Hazard of Newport ran the
line. In 1673 Arthur Hathaway and Andrew
fixed the bounds of Dartmouth on the east
Begin at a place called Massapacoa sett;
then 7 miles into the woods to the S.E. end
of a pond Masquampust. S.E. of this Pond
is a Swamp Quanompacke.

QUID.

this syllable is a very common termination
Kauquid, Aquiduck, Cammaquid,

In every case the formation is the
same. There is the usual adjection or a
prefix. The Root "Aque" or "Uque"
followed by the locative "et" gives the
form. There is no "D" in Indian. The
Root "Aque" means end or extremity.
Hence these words mean end or limit
and often Point or Head.

Quidnet, or Kautnet is an abbreviated
form of Aquar-it-an-et

